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1. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
2. SB/122 - Change of Address

Respectfully submitted,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
BENJAMIN RUSSELL GRIMES

Serial No.: 09/630,912

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Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND
PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHING
MODEM COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A MASTER COMPUTER
SYSTEM AND A PLURALITY OF
SLAVE COMPUTER SYSTEMS
THROUGH A COMMON SERIAL
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL**

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AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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